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C. Marchiori, Esq.,
Italian Consulate-General,
Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your verbal request of 30th June, 1937, in regard to one Dumitru Negulescu-Olt and to forward herewith for your information a copy of a report on this individual.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne
Deputy Commissioner of Police
in Charge.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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REPORT

Date July 13, 1937.

Subject D. Negulescu-Olt -- Enquiry from Italian Authorities.

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Dumitru Negulescu-Olt accompanied by his wife Maria Angela Negulescu-Olt arrived in Shanghai aboard the s.s. "Aramis" on 22.1.37. On his alien registration papers Negulescu stated that his nationality was Roumanian and that he was born in Scornicesti-Olt on 24th August 1902. His passport number was given as 124893, issued at the Roumanian Consulate in Alexandria on 17th July 1936 and visaed on 15th January 1937 in Saigon. His occupation was given as that of engineer. As reference Negulescu gave the Greek Consulate in Shanghai; enquiries, however, made at this source proved negative, the authorities concerned claiming that they had no knowledge of him.

Negulescu travelled to Shanghai from Addis- Ababa where it is reported he was employed by the Italian Government as an aviation expert. It is in the latter capacity that he is believed to have visited China and he is said to have been promised employment by the Chinese Government.

On arrival in Shanghai Negulescu and his wife took up residence at No. 1204 Bubbling Well Road, the home of Paul Exacustin, believed to be a Russian, who owns a house decorating business situated at the above address. Shortly after his arrival Negulescu went to Nanking where he was interviewed by certain government officials, it is believed in connection with aviation. On his return to Shanghai he found that his wife was seriously ill and arranged for medical treatment. In this connection he incurred expenses amounting to \$300.

On 22 May, Negulescu left Shanghai for Canton aboard the s.s. "Haichen"; he was followed on 13 June by his wife on the s.s. "President McKinley".

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While in Shanghai Negulescu attempted, at first unsuccessfully, to negotiate two Italian Bank orders in his possession; he is reported to have been ultimately successful in his attempt but made no effort to liquidate the debt incurred during the course of his wife's illness.

Mr. Beraha, the gentleman mentioned by the Italian authorities as being a friend of Negulescu's, has been interviewed but stating that he cannot understand why he should have been named as a reference, claims that he has neither seen nor heard of Negulescu. Telephone No. 13091 is Mr. Beraha's office number.

Efforts to ascertain Negulescu's forwarding address in Canton have proved unsuccessful.

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re Machine telephones:—

A Romanian, one Megalavosco (?) & wife arrived from Addis Ababa on permission of the Italian Bank orders (enclosed). There can only be casted about no permission of Italian Govt.

Such permission was applied for & has been obtained.

To the meantime Megalavosco wife fell sick & was treated by an Italian doctor

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Doctor

at cost of amount of 300.

Megalavosco has no return to & consult. It is taught he has (a) negotiated to Bank orders (b) intends to talk to Doctor.

He lives at one Mr Beraha Telephone 13091. Address unknown.

re Machine telephones this afternoon when Italian Megalavosco will be evasive. He asks the Police take no action except to follow Megalavosco if he goes out or moves his residence.

